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May 18, 2004

VIA FACSIMILE # (202) 219-3923 & 1ST CLASS U.S. MAIL

Dawn M. Odrowski Federal Election Commission Office of General COunsel 999 E. Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5383

Paul A. Matteucci

Dear Ms. Odrowski:

With this letter I have enclosed a statement of designation of counsel signed by Paul Matteucci on May 17th. He has requested that I represent him in this matter. Mr. Matteucci has also faxed me a copy of your letter dated May 5th. I am out of town on business matters and will not return until Monday, May 24th. I would request that you extend any pending deadline for a response from Mr. Matteucci for thirty (30) days, through June 24th, 2004 in order that we may discuss this matter or, alternatively, prepare a response on Mr. Matteucci's behalf.

Sincerely,

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Mark F. (Thor) Hearne, II

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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authorized to	ove-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is receive any notifications and other communications from the and to act on my behalf before the Commission.
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RESPONDEN	T'S NAME: Paul A. Matteucci
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